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SENATOR CARPENTER: I would suggest that we pass it over and take up 447 which is a very important bill and I have an amendment to indefinitely postpone 255 which might take some time. I move we pass over 255 and take up 447.

SPEAKER: Are you asking unanimous consent Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SPEAKER: Is there any objection to that Senator Carstens that we pass over until you get your amendment and take up this other bill and then come back to this one, any objections from the floor on that? If not it is so ruled and we will now take up which is, the bill which is bracketed, for today LB 447, is that the one Senator Carpenter?

CLERK: Title Read LB 447. Mr. President there are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee, which are lengthy, which struck the original bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer do you want to explain the amendments? Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman I will try to explain the committee amendments. The committee amendments strike the original bill, all sections 1 through 9, they are about three major changes that are made by the committee amendments, I'll try to explain them. Number one the original bill sets up a new commission to be appointed by the Governor, the amendments provide that the existing state building commission shall carry out this responsibility, the responsibilities of the state office building. One other change that is made, it stipulates the cost of this state office building shall not exceed twenty million dollars, then number two of the amendment, provides that a specified amount to the extent of one point two million dollars be set aside for the construction of this state office building for the four fiscal years, 1974 through 1978, that is the same amount of money that's now being appropriated for the state board of agriculture of the removal of the swine barn down there and getting the site ready for preparation. Then beginning in 1978 through 1984 the sum shall be increased to set aside some, shall be increased to three point six million, and the reason for that is at that time the new field house will have been paid for, hopefully. Number three, the bill also provides for the purchase of an existing building to be known as the Nebraska Library Commission out of this twenty million appropriation, in other words it provides for the purchase of a building separate from the proposed state office building, and the prime purpose of this is, that we were advised by the architect that because of the weight of the books, in a state office, in the state library facility, would require additional cost in the state office building, therefore, it would be much better, more economical to purchase a building separately and it would be used separately by the library commission, and to my knowledge I think, this is about what the amendments do, Senator Carpenter will offer an amendment to the committee amendments, and he will explain that. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

CLERK: Alright, Mr. President, then there is pending a Carpenter amendment, there are two of them, one he asks unanimous consent to withdraw that was printed in the journal on page 716. Senator Carpenter asks unanimous consent to withdraw that one.

SPEAKER: Any objections to the drawing that, withdrawing that particular amendment? Hearing none, it is so ordered. Now is there another amendment to the committee amendment?

CLERK: Yes, there are two others. There is a, Mr. President